## Focus Occupation: Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators (47-2071)

Focus occupation: Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators						
Employment and Growth	119/ 10.2%					
Ave. Monthly Wage						
Education/Experience	High school diploma or equivalent					

Advance FROM Focus Occupation							
Occupation		Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity			
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators (47-2073)		3,514/ 8.7%	HS	96			

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation								
Occupation		Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity				
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)		3,011/ 9.9%	HS/1-5 yrs	71				

Advance TO Focus Occupation							
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity			
Highway Maintenance Workers (47-4051)	-1	201/ 8.1%	HS	91			
Construction Laborers (47-2061)		3,973/ 11.5%	Any	94			

**Important note:** A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

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Data sources used for research and analysis: O\*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.